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For: VITAMIN D3 DERIVATIVE AND TREATING AGENT FOR INFLAMMATORY
RESPIRATORY DISEASE USING SAME

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**ATTN: Certificate of Correction Branch**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, please enter the attached Certificate of
Correction.

In support of the Request for a Certificate of Correction, Applicants submit:

1. All requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(1) have been met in the application for the above-identified patent.
2. The prior application to be added to above-identified patent is identified in the application papers on the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on January 4, 2002.
3. It is clear from the record of the above-identified patent and from the record of the parent Patent No. 6,531,460 that priority is appropriate.

4. The following are submitted herewith as evidence that priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based on the International Application is appropriate:

A) A copy of the front page of International Publication No. WO 00/24712, labeled as Attachment A, showing the designation of states for PCT Application No. PCT/JP99/05826, to be added to the above-identified patent;

B) A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the application for the above-identified patent on January 4, 2002, labeled as Attachment B, which correctly identifies the prior-filed International Application No. PCT/JP 99/05826, which was filed on October 22, 1999; and

C) A copy of the front page of U.S. Patent No. 6,531,460, labeled as Attachment C, which is the patent that issued from the prior-filed divisional parent application, Application No. 09/830,167, which is properly identified and referenced on the front page of U.S. Patent No. 6,689,766;

D) A copy of the front page the of the above-identified U.S. Patent No. 6,689,766, labeled as Attachment D.

5. An amendment is submitted herewith to amend the first sentence of the specification of the above-identified patent to contain a reference to each prior filed application by application number and filing date and indicating the relationship of the application.

A Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Benefit of Priority and the required surcharge is also submitted herewith.

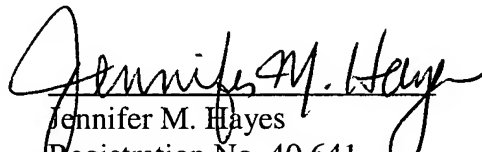
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Since the errors noted are believed to be the Applicant's responsibility, a check for the statutory fee of \$100.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

In view of the foregoing, issuance of the Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

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